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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Forty-fifth Saturday in 1938
(5th November 1938.)

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 5th November 1938										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1938										
					This year	Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 6							
1	2	3		4		5		6		7					
BANGALORE		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
		0	01	0	77	31	43	31	88	—	0		45		
Hoskote		0	00	0	73	22	64	26	55	—	3	91			
Dodballapur		0	00	0	76	24	40	27	97	—	3	57			
Nelamangala		0	00	0	79	26	57	27	89	—	1	32			
Kankanhalli		0	36	0	78	38	64	28	43	10	21				
Magadi		0	60	0	73	37	11	30	30	6	81				
Channarayana		0	00	0	82	35	64	30	53	5	11				
Anekal		0	00	0	79	27	16	30	66	—	3	50			
Devanahalli		0	00	0	68	24	63	27	03	—	2	40			
Closepet		0	30	0	71	30	15	30	31	—	0	16			
District average		0	10	0	76	29	84	29	16	—	0	68			
KOLAR		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
		0	35	0	94	17	40	24	32	—	6		92		
Bowringpet		0	00	0	90	21	25	25	45	—	4	20			
Chintamani		0	72	0	98	31	51	23	94	7	57				
Mulbagal		0	30	0	98	20	19	25	88	—	5	69			
Sidlaghatta		0	74	1	11	28	52	26	46	2	04				
Chikballapur		0	00	0	99	31	36	27	70	3	66				
Bagepalli		0	23	0	78	30	69	23	47	7	22				
Goribidnur		1	00	0	74	32	94	24	97	7	97				
Malur		0	00	0	85	23	56	26	87	—	3	31			
Srinivasapur		0	82	0	92	24	37	24	93	—	0	56			
Gudibanda		0	00	0	97	36	72	27	48	9	24				
District average		0	38	0	92	27	14	25	57	—	1	55			
TUMKUR		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
		0	00	0	82	27	41	29	35	—	1		04		
Madhugiri		1	35	0	82	33	63	24	53	9	10				
Chiknaikanhalli		0	00	0	86	24	05	24	79	—	0	74			
Sira		0	00	0	54	21	67	20	29	1	38				
Gubbi		0	35	0	73	35	62	26	34	9	28				
Tiptur		0	19	0	95	17	23	21	69	—	4	46			
Pavagada		0	00	0	60	31	06	19	04	12	02				
Kunigal		0	15	0	61	30	53	27	86	2	67				
Koratagere		0	00	0	80	22	92	23	18	—	0	26			
Turuvekere		0	40	0	99	29	11	24	87	4	24				
District average		0	24	0	77	27	32	24	19	3	13				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 3 A.M. on Saturday, the 6th November 1938										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains				
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938												
				This year	Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5									
1.		2.	3.	4.		5.		6.		7.						
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average			
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	0	84	0	87	18	07	27	44	— 9	37					
	Chamarajnagar	0	00	0	94	20	23	24	27	— 4	04					
	Seringapatam	0	00	1	05	19	27	24	41	— 5	14	Seers	Seers	Seers		
	Hunsur	0	00	0	61	19	96	28	74	— 8	78					
	Krishnarajpigar	0	00	0	81	16	95	23	74	— 6	99	Rico, 2nd	8'00	8'00	8'00	
	Heggaddevankote	0	65	0	91	31	94	35	01	— 3	07	sort. Ragi	17'50	16'00	16'00	
	Gundlupet	0	38	0	89	16	07	23	12	— 7	05					
	Nanjangud	0	74	0	84	18	08	26	10	— 8	02					
	T. Narsipur	0	00	0	82	25	41	25	39	— 0	02	Kulthi	13'00	14'00	14'00	
	Malvalli	0	00	0	84	20	08	24	61	— 3	53					
	Mandya	0	22	0	86	20	62	24	88	— 4	26	Kadale	9'00	9'00	7'50	
HASSAN	Krishnarajpete	0	48	0	91	20	12	26	46	— 6	84					
	Nagamangala	0	00	0	83	22	23	24	64	— 2	41					
	Periyapatna	0	97	0	82	21	10	30	63	— 9	53					
	Maddur	0	03	0	74	22	94	25	92	— 0	02					
	French-Rocks	0	04	0	84	17	32	23	89	— 6	57					
	District average	0	27	0	85	20	65	26	20	— 5	55					
	Hassan (observatory)	0	28	0	81	16	41	31	49	— 15	08					
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	1	00	66	46	89	02	— 22	56	Rice, 2nd	9'00	9'00	9'50	
	Arkalgud	0	32	0	87	20	01	34	35	— 14	34	sort. Ragi	18'00	18'00	18'00	
	Belur	0	00	1	01	20	49	36	95	— 16	46					
	Channarayapatna	0	09	0	75	20	98	24	78	— 3	80	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	14'00	
Arsikere	0	12	0	90	19	66	23	66	— 4	00						
Hosur-Narsipur	0	30	0	76	21	05	25	09	— 4	04	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'00		
Alur	0	10	0	97	21	30	39	66	— 18	36						
District average	0	15	0	88	25	79	38	12	— 12	33						
SHIMOGA	Shimoga	0	00	0	42	19	93	30	58	— 10	65					
	Channagiri	0	00	0	41	23	34	25	94	— 2	60					
	Honnai	0	00	0	43	16	50	21	56	— 5	06	Rice, 2nd	7'50	7'50	6'46	
	Shikarpur	0	00	0	58	30	33	33	87	— 3	54	sort. Ragi	20'00	20'00	15'23	
	Scrab	0	00	0	69	45	73	59	29	— 13	66					
	Sagar	0	00	0	75	70	64	81	87	— 11	23					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0	00	0	58	92	86	101	91	— 9	05	Kulthi	11'00	11'00	9'22	
	Tirthahalli	0	50	0	66	99	84	118	91	— 19	07					
	Kumsi	0	00	0	62	33	11	39	32	— 6	21					
	District average	0	06	0	57	48	03	57	03	— 9	00					
	KADUR	Chikmagalur	0	00	1	03	20	43	32	84	— 12	41				
Kadur		0	00	0	96	13	86	20	60	— 6	74	Rice, 2nd	7'50	7'50	8'00	
Tarikere		0	38	0	72	22	18	33	88	— 11	10	sort. Ragi	16'00	18'00	20'00	
Koppa		0	18	0	84	104	14	114	63	— 10	49					
Mudgere		0	15	0	92	61	83	92	73	— 30	90	Kulthi	10'50	10'50	16'00	
Narasimharajpura		0	43	0	66	47	60	20	26	— 22	66					
Stringeri		0	00	0	87	141	82	143	98	— 2	16	Kadale	8'50	8'50	9'00	
District average		0	16	0	85	58	84	72	62	— 13	78					
CHITALDRUG		Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	00	0	59	21	39	22	11	— 0	72				
		Challakere	0	00	0	45	15	06	16	34	— 1	28	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	5'00
		Hiriyur	0	31	0	64	15	08	19	71	— 4	63	sort. Ragi	22'00	22'00	12'00
	Holalkere	0	10	0	52	23	33	22	43	— 0	90					
	Davangere	0	00	0	47	18	43	23	40	— 4	97					
	Molakalmuru	0	21	0	57	22	15	21	88	— 0	27	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	9'00	
	Jagalur	0	00	0	56	21	48	20	22	— 1	26					
	Hosdurga	0	00	0	56	15	23	20	90	— 5	67	Cholum	16'00	16'00	12'00	
	Harihar	0	00	0	30	12	98	19	22	— 6	24	Kadale	8'00	8'00	5'00	
	District average	0	07	0	52	18	35	20	79	— 2	34					
	Provincial average	0	18	0	77	31	99	36	70	— 4	71					

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa

Ragi—Eleusine Coracana

Kulthi—(Horsegram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Standing Crops*.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut are in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being milled in parts of Bangalore Taluk.
Crops Sown.—Nil. Rain is badly wanted for the dry crop in all the parts in the District.
10. Good.
11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Wet lands are being ploughed in Sidlaghatta Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane, groundnut, horsegram and paddy are reported to be in good condition, except in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Chikballapur Taluks where, it is reported, that they are withering for want of rains.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; Ragi in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; Kaki jola in Chikballapur Taluk; Tobacco and Punaji paddy in Goribidnur Taluk.
Crops Sown.—Paddy in Sidlaghatta Taluk.
10. Public Health is generally good except for plague at Doddamaladoddi in Srinivaspur Taluk, Chintamani Town and two villages of Ambajidurga Hobli, Chintamani Taluk.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for prevalence of Diarrhoea in Goramadagu Village, Sidlaghatta Taluk, and Anthrax at Doddamarali Village, Chikballapur Taluk.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown*.—Paddy is reported to be sown in parts of Sira Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari and castor in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanballi and Gubbi Taluks; paddy, ragi, avare, jolam, sugarcane and horsegram in the taluks of Kunigal and Koratagere; ragi, thogari and tobacco in Sira Taluk; groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; paddy, jolam, navane, haraka and castor in Pavagada Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that rain is badly wanted for the standing crops.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur Taluk; groundnut in Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; jola, navane and paddy in Pavagada Taluk are reported to be harvested.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for an outbreak of Parasitic diarrhoea among sheep in Mookanahallipatna Village, Gubbi Taluk.
Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam, Mandya, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, French-Rocks and Maddur Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Mandya, Nanjangud, French-Rocks, Maddur and Malvalli Taluks; horsegram in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna, Mandya, Hunsur, Maddur and Malvalli Taluks; blackgram in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; greengram in parts of T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; thogari in parts of Heggaddevankote, Chamarajnagar and Malvalli Taluks; tobacco in parts of Periyapatna and Heggaddevankote Taluks and avare in parts of Mandya, Krishnarajanagar, Malvalli and Chamarajanagar Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane is being harvested in parts of French-Rocks, Maddur and Mandya Taluks; ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur and Periyapatna (Sub) Taluks; greengram in parts of T.-Narsipur and Mysore Taluks; and groundnut in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and sugarcane are being harvested in Channarayapatna Taluk; as also Ragi in Hassan Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; paddy, ragi, jola, groundnut, horsegram and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, doddaragi, horsegram, chillies, avare and thogari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and sugarcane, horsegram and avare in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition as also the standing crops in the remaining taluks and they are in need of rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Water and fodder are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for 'Blackquarter' prevailing in Bhartur Village in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

It is reported that the local Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. (i) *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

(ii) *State of Standing Crops.*—The standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks except in some of the villages of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

(iii) *Crops Harvested.*—Ragi in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Honnali Taluks; paddy in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; groundnut in Shimoga Taluk and areca in Sagar, Hosnagar, and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair except for want of rains in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Honnali Taluks.

11. *Condition of the Cattle.*—The condition of the cattle is reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth Disease" in Durvigere and Jannapura villages of Channagiri Taluk, "Rinderpest" in Belagutti village of Honnali Taluk and in Santagere, Biluvani, Chatradahalli, Suthukote, Kumsi, Channapur and Hirekasvi villages of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to control the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Areca, is being harvested in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, navane, save, jola, chillies, groundnuts, kulthi, avare, coffee, areca, pepper and cardamom are generally in good condition. Crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are in urgent need of rain. The Amildar, Tarikere, reports that almost all the tanks in the taluk, with the exception of a few in Lingadahalli and Lakkavalli Hoblis have not received an adequate supply of water and that the rain-fed paddy is also in a withering condition. It is further reported that even the dry crops in some parts of Amrithapura Hobli are withering away for want of rains. The Amildar, Koppa Taluk, reports that owing to Koleroga, the average yield of areca crop has been reduced.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Standing Crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are in urgent need of rain.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

Cooly classes find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District. It is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Chikkolale village, Chikmagalur Taluk, and that the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in Kasaba and Amrithapura Hoblis and some parts of Lingadahalli Hobli in Tarikere Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspector is reported to have undertaken necessary remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to have been well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations*.—The sowing of bili jola is reported to have been completed in Hiriya Taluk. Onions and garlic are reported to have been sown in Molakalmuru Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, navane and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; groundnut, sajje and navane in Chellakere Taluk; navane in Hiriya Taluk; jola in Holalkere Taluk; ragi and navane in parts of Davangere Taluk; jola, navane and ragi in Molakalmuru Taluk; groundnut and ragi in Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of ಕುಷ್ಠ ರೋಗ for sheep in Kasavanahalli Village, Hiriya Taluk. Foot and Mouth disease at Talya and Bidarakere villages of Holalkere Taluk and Ballalasamudra village of Hosdurga Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures have been taken by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 8th November 1938.

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For Revenue Commissioner.
(Absent from Station).